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**AMENDMENT UNDER  
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Title:	"DISTAL ANASTOMOSIS SYSTEM"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 19, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.